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MRS. IDA MCKINLEY RAPIDLY SINKING INTO LONG SLEEP

Battle for Life of Martyred President's
Widow Nearly Over—May Live
Over Sunday.

CANTON, Ohio, May 25.—Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley's condition was worse this morning. Her heart had become weaker during the night and its action was again irregular. It was a change that seemed to forecast the end of the long battle to preserve her life.

GOULD SCANDAL AIRED BY WIFE; CHIEF RESIGNS

Mrs. Gould Charges
Espionage and Tampering
With Her Mail.

NEW YORK, May 25.—There is to be no cessation in the investigation of the alleged misuse of the city detective bureau in the effort of Howard Gould to discover evidence against his wife, despite the retirement last night from the department of Captain McLaughlin, former chief of the bureau, who was said to have put the detectives on Mrs. Gould's track.

Disclosures Mrs. Gould is said to have made to Commissioner Bingham during an interview are reported to have furnished the basis for an investigation along entirely new lines.

Bingham wants to talk to half a dozen or more persons Mrs. Gould is said to have involved. Most of all, he is said to want to interview Howard Gould.

May Be Misuse of Mails.
There is a possibility that the scandal may even pass into the hands of Post-office Department officials. One of the charges Mrs. Gould is said to have made was that her mail has been systematically tampered with. If this is true, there is ground for an investigation.

It is rumored about police headquarters today that as the result of Mrs. Gould's statement an effort is being made to identify half dozen or so detectives said to have had a share in trailing her. Mrs. Gould is said to have volunteered to go to headquarters to pick out, if possible the men she says followed her.

Began One Year Ago.
According to the published accounts of what Mrs. Gould told Bingham, the persecution of her by detectives began in June or July last, months before the public knew there had been a falling out between the couple. She says she was even followed on shopping trips and every movement watched.

Her suspicions were first aroused when she found her mail was being examined. One of the letters of warning she is said to have received, which Bingham is particularly interested in, is said to have come from Abe Hummel, the disbarred attorney now serving a sentence on Blackwell's Island for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse scandal.

Hummel Offered Services.
Hummel is reported to have offered his services to Mrs. Gould in volunteering to have the detectives called off her trail. His letter, it is said, was sent at a time when few people knew of her estrangement from Gould. Bingham wants to know how Hummel learned the secret. It is expected Hummel will be brought over to headquarters for interrogation.

One of the most startling statements attributed to Mrs. Gould is that, before her marriage relatives of Howard Gould who were trying to prevent the match had former Inspector Byrnes used a detective on her trail, in an effort to prove she had a husband living.

New Features of Scandal.
A new feature of the scandal today was a declaration that the district attorney's office may be called on to investigate the report that money was paid for the use of the detectives. The law forbids this, and if money was used to incite the sleuths to greater activity an investigation will be made.

told that, while she might live through Sunday, the end could be expected at almost any time.

HAYWOOD SIDE HAS THE STORY ORCHARD TOLD

Defense Jubilant Over
Possession of Text
of Confession.

BOISE, Idaho, May 25.—Orchard's complete confession is at last in the possession of the defense in the Haywood murder trial. This is regarded as the worst blow yet sustained by the State in the prosecution of Mayor Haywood, Pettibone, and Simpkins. The State had planned to keep the defense absolutely in ignorance of what Orchard would say, in order that they would be unable to produce witnesses in contradiction.

How the leak occurred is unknown, but the jubilant attitude of Attorneys Richardson and Darrow indicates that they believe they have penetrated the State's armor.

"Will Tell True Story."
Gooding a year ago made public a synopsis of Orchard's alleged confession. This appears to have deceived the friends of the accused and started them on the wrong track. Asked if the story Orchard will tell on the stand will be along the lines previously indicated, McPartland said:

"No. Orchard will tell a true story of the dastardly murder."

A lawyer for the defense declares that he has a complete confession and conclusive proof ready to present that many of Orchard's statements were manufactured from whole cloth.

Defense Rejoicing.
The defense is jubilant over two decided victories scored yesterday. Darrow gained one, having Beery excused by the court for bias. Incidentally, the prosecution entered its first exception to the judge's ruling. Richardson won another point when, by referring to Mr. Roosevelt's "undesirable citizens" letter, he eliminated from the box Teeter, who, although declaring absolute prejudice against the miners' union, seemed determined to qualify.

At the opening today the defense had four, and the prosecution three, peremptory challenges. With only three veniremen left, this means a third panel must be summoned.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The western low pressure area has gradually assumed definite shape, and is central this morning over eastern Nebraska and with an east-northeastward movement. There are also well defined high areas to the northeastward and northwestward, and as a consequence, showers continued generally, except in the middle Atlantic States, the lower lake region, and the Pacific States.

The western disturbance will continue to move in an east-northeast direction, and rains will be general tonight and Sunday in the Ohio valley, lower lake region, the middle and south Atlantic and east Gulf States.

Storm warnings are displayed on Lake Erie and at Detroit for Sunday in the Ohio valley, lower lake region, and the middle and south Atlantic and east Gulf States.

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS DEATH FOR NINETEEN

Guatemala City Excited
Over Cabrera Finding.

GUATEMALA CITY, May 25.—The court-martial to try persons charged with complicity in the attempt on the life of President Cabrera, in this city, on April 29, has handed down sentences of death in the cases of nineteen prisoners.

These findings have created intense excitement, and popular feeling is so high that the execution of the sentences is doubtful.

Two Italians, the brothers Tinetti, owners of a machine shop and foundry here, are among those sentenced to death.

The Italian minister to Guatemala, Signor Nagor, has personally informed President Cabrera that the trial was distinctly irregular, and has requested a prompt revision of the findings.

Members of the Italian colony are particularly excited.

GORDON STATUE UNVEILED AMID ROUSING CHEERS

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Amid the stirring strains of "Dixie," the tumultuous cheering of thousands of former Confederate soldiers, members of Confederate organizations, and State troops gathered on the capitol grounds at noon today, the silver cords were drawn and the massive equestrian statue of Gen. John B. Gordon was formally unveiled and presented to the State.

Auspicious Presentation.
The unveiling was attended by prominent people from all over the South. The weather was ideal and the entire program dedicating the monument was rendered under the most auspicious circumstances. The cords were drawn by Mrs. Francis Gordon Smith and Mrs. Mrs. Francis Gordon Brown, daughters of the late Confederate warrior.

A chorus of 150 voices, consisting of high school girls and the Baptist altar choir, led by Prof. B. C. Davis, furnished the music. The invocation was delivered by Dr. Wilbur F. Glenn. Capt. W. L. Calhoun gave the history of the monument association, and Gen. C. E. Evans delivered the address.

Accepted by Governor.
Charles V. Hubbs read his dedication poem, and Col. N. E. Harris, formally delivered the statue to the State, Governor Terrell accepting.

The exercises concluded with a few remarks by Sculptor Solon Borglum, and the benediction by the Rev. Richard Howard Flinn.

A parade of six divisions of civil and military organizations through the city preceded the unveiling exercises. Cadets from several colleges throughout the State participated.

MUCH SHORT WEIGHT IN FLOUR PACKAGES

—COL. W. C. HASKELL

Sealer Finds Barrels and
and Sacks Minus Two to
Four Pounds.

According to Col. W. C. Haskell, sealer of weights and measures for the District, as reported to him by the flour inspector, one of the small frauds perpetrated on the consuming public all over the country, which in the aggregate puts millions of dollars of dishonest money into the pockets of the men who commit it, is short weight in barrels and sacks of flour that come from nearly all of the big Western milling concerns.

He says that large quantities of this flour in barrels and sacks comes to Washington every day, and that in practically every instance the weight is short.

The standard weight in a barrel of flour is 48 pounds. Colonel Haskell says that the flour inspector has found that much of the flour sent out by the big mills of the West and Northwest runs short from two to four pounds to every barrel. Some of the big mills have a daily capacity of 6,000 or more barrels, which, if each barrel is short two to four pounds, in the aggregate is a gigantic steal from the public.

Large quantities of the flour come in paper or cloth sacks. Official inspection has shown that these sacks run from one to two pounds short.

Chemists to Decide Fate; Raleigh Doctor and Wife Charged With Two Murders



ROWLAND'S SON, AFTER EATING, DIES SUDDENLY

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—Safely secured behind prison bars, charged with the crime of poisoning his eleven-year-old son, David Austin Rowland, and accused of causing the sudden death of Engineer Strange, Dr. David S. Rowland, a prominent physician of this city, today eagerly awaits the results of the analysis of the stomachs of his son and Strange.

With him at the jail in Henderson is his handsome and wealthy young wife, whom he married one week after the mysterious death of her husband.

Mrs. Rowland was arrested here Tuesday morning for complicity in the murder of her husband, Strange, and in the afternoon put up \$2,000 in cash for her appearance at a preliminary hearing to be held in this city as soon as the result of the analysis of the bodies of the dead is made known.

She straightaway flew to Henderson and is now with Rowland.

She was originally from Chicago, married her first husband in Oklahoma, and wedded the doctor in Norfolk, Va. When the news of Dr. Rowland's arrest was learned, this city was agog with excitement.

The physician had lived under a cloud for many years, and although enjoying one of the largest practices of any physician in Raleigh, had never been admitted into the Raleigh Medical Society. His office is one of the best equipped of any in the State, and he was considered remarkably skilled.

Dr. Rowland's son, whom he is alleged to have poisoned, was perfectly healthy May 2, taking part in the exercises of the Kirtrell School that evening.

Next day the lad went walking with his father, ate an orange, and became deathly ill, dying a few hours later. Last Monday Dr. Rowland was arrested for murder. He had recently insured the lad's life for about \$1,000, and it is said that he attempted to dispose of the child's property, which was worth several thousand dollars.

No sooner had Dr. Rowland been arrested for this crime than the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had Mrs. Rowland arrested as an accessory before the fact, in the murder of her former husband, Engineer Strange. Her remarkable action in marrying in less than two weeks after her husband had been dead led people to suspect foul play. It is also stated that Rowland's first wife had a sudden death.

LYNCH! SHOUTS PASTOR

Preacher Inflamed by
Confession of
Becker

Seeking Girl's Slayer
By His Finger
Prints.

NEW YORK, May 25.—"Kill him! Lynch him!" cried the Rev. F. E. Tilley, pastor of St. Jacobus Church, Winfield, L. I., today, when discussing the murder of little Amelia Charlotta Staffeldt, who was a communicant of his church.

"Ordinary death would be too good for the fiend," he declared. "Such an atrocious murderer should be made to suffer more than the death of a legal execution."

The minister's rage was excited when he heard that Henry Becker, the suspect under arrest, had made a confession, in which he admitted that he was present when the girl was attacked and slain, but that it was his companion, "a tall, dark Slav," who did the deed.

Test by Finger Prints.
Sensational developments have tightened the coils about Becker. After his confession that he witnessed the murder of the girl at the hands of a newly-found acquaintance, Captain McCafferty made preparations for an infallible test to determine whether Becker himself held the knife that ended the little Elmhurst girl's life.

This knife has bloody finger and thumb prints on it. The police will reproduce these in wax and then compare them with the lines in young Becker's fingers and thumbs. If they correspond he will be charged with the murder of the girl.

After Becker, standing beside the body in a barn at Winfield, had tearfully told the detectives that his companion kill her, a number of clues which connect him with the tragedy were discovered.

May Be Accessory.

Though Becker protests adamantly that his only part in the crime was that of a witness, and even though it develops that his companion, for whom the police are now searching, was the one who struck the fatal blow, the police expect to prove that Becker was an accessory to the killing. They base this belief on the prisoner's confession that immediately after the crime he washed his hands at a neighboring pump, while his companion washed the blood stains from his hands.

Clothes Blood Stained?

Becker, while in a spasm of fear, caused by being brought face to face with the body of the murdered girl, endeavored to cover his blunder by saying that he was merely washing dirt from his hands. The police expect to disprove this, however, by means of a handkerchief found in Becker's pocket, and a shirt which he took to the laundry immediately after the crime. Each has spots on it which the police believe to be blood, and which are being analyzed.

The handkerchief was stolen from the clothesline of Mrs. Simonson, at whose well Becker washed his hands.

DR. HARTSHORN DEAD; GEN. SHERMAN'S SURGEON

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Dana W. Hartshorn, eighty years old, former dean of Puente Homeopathic Medical college, who was military surgeon on General Sherman's staff during the civil war, is dead. It is said he was the last surviving member of General Sherman's staff.

COMMISSIONERS DISAGREE ON MULHALL-MATTHEWS CASE

Commissioner West this morning, in response to an inquiry as to when he expected to receive the report of the verdict from the police trial board in the Mulhall-Matthews case, said there was a disagreement between the members of the board as to what the verdict should be and that this accounted for the delay.

The charges against Officers Mulhall and Matthews are that by their official interference at the Southern railway wreck in this city September 11 they prevented a crew of wreckers from rescuing Hugh S. Matthews, engineer of the train, and by that official interference he lost his life.

INFANT BROUGHT BACK; PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Felice Infante, charged with having stolen from the rooms of Miss Marie M. Linden two trunks containing clothes valued at about \$100, was brought to Washington this morning by Detective Baur.

Infante was arraigned before Judge McMahon in the Police Court upon his arrival here on the charge of grand larceny. He pleaded not guilty and waived the preliminary hearing at the Police Court. He was held on a \$500 bond for a hearing before the grand jury.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return
Every Saturday and Sunday, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except "Congressional Limited."—Adv.

STREET GAMINS INSTIGATORS OF STRIKE RIOT

NEW YORK, May 25.—Children were the instigators today of a riot between longshoremen strikers and strike breakers, in South Brooklyn, resulting in the serious injury of several men, and the firing of several shots. There was a lively fight before police reserves were able to end the trouble.

A gang of negro strike breakers, leaving the Fabre line piers, after working all night, were pelted with stones by children in the street.

One negro finally started after a boy who had hit him with a stone. Instantly a dozen men piled on the negro, beating him badly. Nearly all of the 200 strike breakers ran to the assistance of the negro, and they were in turn attacked by the strikers. Then some of the negroes began firing.

After the police had separated the fighters, they arrested two negroes, accused of carrying concealed weapons.

Spend Decoration Day at Gettysburg or Pen Mar. Only \$2.00 round trip via Pennsylvania Railroad. Special train leaves Washington 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Gettysburg 5:55 p. m. Pen Mar 6:10 p. m. A splendid outing.—Adv.

STERILIZED MILK SAVES WEST POINT

Treasurer of Academy Ascribes
Absence of Typhoid
to Pasteurization.

Pasteurization of all milk used at the United States Military Academy has saved the West Point cadets from typhoid fever, according to a letter from Capt. Thomas Franklin, treasurer of the Academy, a copy of which has reached the Navy Department. He says:

"For four years I have pasteurized every gallon of milk used in the cadet mess. We average 180 gallons a day, almost all of which is drunk by the cadets. Previous to the time when we began to pasteurize the milk we had cases of typhoid fever every year. Since the milk has been sterilized there has not been a case of typhoid fever in the corps."

HEARING RECOMMENDED ON CLOSING OF WELLS

Engineer Commissioner Morrow, since many complaints have been filed with the Commissioners, protesting against the closing of the shallow wells of the city, has recommended that a public hearing of the citizens who will be affected be held before the order to close the wells goes into effect.